

CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT  
**COVID-19 VACCINE ALERT**  
**PHASE 1a and 1b UPDATE**



**PHASE 1b UPDATE: AGES 16-64 w/ HIGH RISK HEALTH CONDITIONS**

The Central Shenandoah Health District moved to Phase 1b on Monday, January 18th. To help with our planning effort we ask that if you are **ages 16-64 with high risk health conditions** to complete the **Request for Individual COVID-19 Vaccination** survey linked [here](#).

By completing this survey, your name will be added to a waitlist to receive notification when a COVID-19 vaccine is available to you. You will be contacted by the Central Shenandoah Health District or our healthcare partners if you are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine AND when there is vaccine available. Completing this survey does not reserve a COVID-19 vaccine for you or create an appointment. You will only need to fill out this survey once. Currently, appointments are based off of availability of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Please note that we are working with many healthcare partners in our community to aid in distributing the COVID-19 vaccine to individuals in Phase 1b. A COVID-19 vaccine may be available to you thru these avenues before it is available at the health department. We encourage that you talk with your doctor to see if the COVID-19 vaccine will be available through their practice.

If you are unable to complete this survey online, please ask for assistance from a caretaker, family member, friend, or neighbor. If you do not have access to email or internet, please call your local health department.

**PHASE 1b UPDATE: ESSENTIAL WORKERS**

If you are an employer listed in Phase 1b please complete the **COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for Employers** survey linked [here](#) with your company's information and number of employees. Phase 1b essential workers include:

- Police, Fire, and Hazmat
- Corrections and homeless shelter workers
- Childcare/K-12 Teachers/Staff
- Food and Agriculture (including Veterinarians)
- Manufacturing
- Grocery store workers
- Public transit workers
- Mail carriers (USPS and private)
- Officials needed to maintain continuity of government (includes judges and public facing judicial workers)

Due to our limited supply of vaccine, our current vaccination priorities are:

- Police, Fire, and Hazmat
- Corrections and homeless shelter workers
- Childcare/K-12 Teachers/Staff
- Ages 65+

We expect to be vaccinating individuals in Phase 1b over the next few weeks and into the spring time.

It is our goal to have more vaccine clinics available to persons in Phase 1b as we move forward the next few weeks. This will depend on an increase of vaccine supply to the Commonwealth of Virginia and, subsequently, and increase locally to the Central Shenandoah Health District and our healthcare partners.

## PHASE 1b: AGES 65+

**Note: This information has not changed.** If you are **aged 65+** please complete the **Request for Individual COVID-19 Vaccination** survey linked [here](#). You only need to complete this survey once.

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## PHASE 1b GENERAL INFORMATION

We do not have the capacity to check on your place in the waitlist or if your information is in your database. If you are receiving our weekly updates, then we have your information and you are on our waitlist.

**Please only complete registration links that are sent directly to you by the health department or our healthcare partners.** All of our clinics are **by appointment only** and we are using the waitlist to send out registration links.

## PHASE 1a INFORMATION

If you have not already, please complete the [Request for Individual Vaccination Survey](#). If you are an employer in Phase 1a, please fill out this [Vaccine Clinic for Employers Survey](#).

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The COVID-19 vaccine is here, but we still need to focus on flattening the curve.

**Watch your distance | Wash your hands | Wear a mask**

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